

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 507, FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM

The following text is proposed to replace the existing Section 403:

403 SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUAL FEE: The fees collected pursuant to this section shall supplement the fee requirements in District Regulation 6, FEES.

403.1 Annually, beginning in fiscal year 2004-2005, each facility subject to the requirements of Rule 507, FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM, and each facility subject to the requirements of Rule 512, REQUEST FOR SYNTEHETIC MINOR SOURCE STATUS, shall pay the fee specified in Table 507-1 of the District Fee Schedule, to implement the Title V program.

403.2 At least thirty days before the annual operating fee due date for a facility established by Rule 601, PERMIT FEES, the Responsible Official or his/her designee will be notified by mail of the Title V Program Supplemental Annual Fee and the payment due date. No less than 30 days shall be provided for payment.

403.3 If the Title V Program Supplemental Annual Fee is not paid when due, the fee shall be increased fifty (50) percent of the amount thereof, and the Responsible Official or his/her designee shall thereupon be notified by mail of the increased fee. Interest, at the legal rate, will accrue on a monthly basis.

a. Title V Permit Holders: If the increased fee is not paid within 30 days after such notice, the Responsible Official or his/her designee shall thereupon be notified by mail that the issued Title V permit to operate shall be forfeit. Operation without a permit subjects the source to potential enforcement action by the District and the U.S. EPA pursuant to Section 502(a) of the Federal Clean Air Act. All fees due, including accrued interest must be paid for a permit to be reinstated.

b. Synthetic Minor Permit Holders: If the increased fee is not paid within 30 days after such notice, the Responsible Official or his/her designee shall thereupon be notified by mail that action shall be taken to revoke the issued District permit to operate shall be forfeit. Operation without a permit subjects the source to potential enforcement action by the District pursuant to Rule 501, GENERAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. All fees due, including accrued interest must be paid for a permit to be reinstated.

403.4 All fees specified by this rule shall be automatically adjusted on June 1 of each year based on the change in annual California Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year All fees specified by this section shall be automatically adjusted on June 1 of each year based on the change in annual California Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year.